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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Claude RANOUX

Serial No. 07/449,942

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GROUP 338

Examiner K. Reichle

PROCESS FOR INTRA-UTERINE
FERTILIZATION IN MAMMALS AND
DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTATION
THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 17, 1991,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 28 as follows:

--~~28.~~ (amended) Process of intra-uterine fertil-

ization in mammals comprising the following steps

- providing a container of a size suitable for introduction and lodging in the uterine cavity of a mammal and having an exit area;
- filling the container with culture medium, at least one ovocyte of the mammal and spermatozoa;
- introducing and lodging the filled container in the uterine cavity;
- leaving the container lodged in the uterine cavity for a specific period of time to allow fertilization of the at least one ovocyte therein; and